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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Donating with crypto? Watch out for scams
- Franklin County Sheriff's Office warns of new scam
- It's financial literacy month: protect yourself from scammers
- AARP - Scams Soar in 2021
- Did you get a text message from your own cell number? That's a scam.
- VA couple, DC man and NASA employee investigated for COVID-19 fraud schemes
- Scammers steal millions of taxpayer dollars in fraudulent unemployment claims
- Virginia physician sentenced in \$1.8M fraud scheme against payers, patients
- Scam Call Reported on Eastern Shore

- Tools and Resources -



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70+ Common Online Scams used by Cyber Criminals and Fraudsters

The internet is the most widely used communication network ever constructed. It's used by millions of humans and machines every second of every day. There are positive and unpleasant things happening on the internet, and among the unpleasant things are ongoing attempts to scam innocent people out of their money or identities.

Here's Comparitech's list of over 70 common online scams to be aware of.

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Resource | Social Security Matters

Use These Scam Tools to Spot Social Security Scams

On March 10, Social Security Matters held an annual National Slam the Scam Day to raise awareness of Social Security-related scams and other government imposter scams. In case you missed it, here are our top tools and resources for this year.

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